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- 1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorney(s) for Applicant(s) hereby bring the reference(s) listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- 2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.
- 3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and § 1.97(e), Applicants' attorney certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication dated March 20, 2007 from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign (Korean) patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of Information Disclosure Statement.
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